

in this regard, the dual language question is considered—brought together representatives of the following bodies: The Women's Historical Society, the Women's Art League, the Literary and Scientific Society, the Field Naturalists' Club, the Royal Astronomical Society, the Ottawa Normal School, and the Alumni Associations, respectively, of Queen's University, McGill University, and the University of Toronto.

A committee representative of all these organizations was formed, and it was decided to try the experiment of having a joint lecture course this winter, every society making choice of a lecturer to represent it in the same. This began very auspiciously on Friday, the 30th of October, when Professor McLennan, of the University of Toronto, delivered a most interesting address to a very large audience on "Some Recent Discoveries in Science and Their Significance." The lectures will follow one another regularly every fortnight, being always on a Friday at 8 o'clock p.m., and they will all be given at the Normal School Assembly Hall, — the entrance to which is on Lisgar street, — which has been placed at the disposal of the committee by the kindness of the Honourable the Minister of Education

of Ontario and the courtesy of the Principal, Dr. J. F. White.

Some of those to lecture are Sir William Van Horne, Dr. A. P. Knight of Queen's University, Professor Ramsay Wright of the University of Toronto, and Dr. John Francis Waters of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada. Dr. Waters will give the third lecture of the course on Friday, the 27th of November instant, his subject being "Dean Swift and his Times." This is considered to be one of the best in Dr. Waters's series of sixteen lectures; and certainly the subject is a fascinating one. "A most interesting lecture," says the Toronto News. "It was listened to by the audience with rapt attention. . . . Dr. Waters has the poetic temperament, he has the power to see the best in books and men, and the rarer power of making others see them."

These lectures are all absolutely free to the public. It is hoped that civil servants will turn out in large numbers to Dr. Waters's lecture, so as to show appreciation of his work of years in the cause of Higher Education. "Men like John Francis Waters," says the Montreal Herald, "are a credit not only to the country but to the service to which they belong."

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